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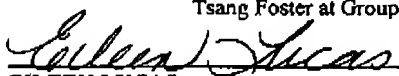
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATED 11/24/2003

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed November 24, 2003 and is within the 1 month time for reply.

The amendments to the claims in our Response to Office Action Dated 20/06/2003 contained incorrect status identifiers and did not have complete markings to reflect all changes made to the previous version of the claims. Accordingly, please enter the amendments attached to correct these errors.